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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated September 24, 2003 finally rejecting claims 5-8 and 10-93.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants have requested a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, which resets the response date to March 24, 2004. The extension fee of \$950.00 was asked to be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 indicated in an Amendment Transmittal Letter and Request For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) filed on March 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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